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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 13th to 16th meetings, on 31 October and on 1, 2 and 5 November 2007 and held a general debate on the item at its 14th to 16th meetings, on 1, 2 and 5 November (see A/C.4/62/SR.14-16).

3. At the 13th meeting, on 31 October, the Chairman of the Committee, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Officer-in-Charge/Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support made statements (see A/C.4/62/SR.13).

4. After the close of the 13th meeting, the Committee held a closed interactive dialogue on the item with the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Officer-in-Charge/Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support.

5. In the course of the interactive dialogue, the Under-Secretary-General and the Officer-in-Charge/Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support heard comments and responded to questions from Member States.

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